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Sirs:

I would ask that you refrain from any further persecution of the Microsoft Corp and Bill Gates. It has become nothing more than a witchhunt; and will only serve to hurt those that depend on them for internet access, employment, and livelihood.

Your attempts to demolish Microsoft are little more than a welfare program for some of the less popular competitors and will accomplish nothing in the way of aiding those allegedly "injured" by Microsoft; the computer users. It may make the states a little wealthier, but no one else. The inconvenience of it to the vast majority of users will be unfathomable however. If the other systems were as good they would be sold off the shelves, not crying for the Government to shore up their inferior products.

Does it not seem strange to you as a responsible, intelligent individual that so many millions have been spent to persecute a company that supports families, pays taxes, and is generally a very viable part of the American economy; while so little if any monies had been spent to protect these same people from the likes of Osama Bin Laden and other terrorists. Had they not taken out the World Trade Center we may not yet be doing anything to destroy them and their groups in spite of prior knowledge and proof of their ill intent. Instead we continue to attempt to destroy the American sector with Government interference, suits and red tape.

I would ask you to as a fellow American then to stop the persecution of the Microsoft Company; they are also Americans. Use our money more wisely to give us a chance against foreign aggressors, not against those that employ us. When a better mousetrap is built it will sell, but so far there are none.

Thank You,

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